

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
PUBLIC CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday April 6, 2004

11:15 a.m.

By telephone

On April 6, 2004, the Board of Physical Therapy met by telephone. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent to individuals requesting notification of meetings.
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MEMBERS PRESENT

SAMUEL STOCKTON, PT, CHAIR
SHAWN QUIGLEY, PT, VICE CHAIR
CHARLES MARTIN, PT
SU SAWYER, PUBLIC MEMBER

STAFF PRESENT

KRIS WAIDELY, PROGRAM MANAGER
KIRBY PUTSCHER, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GUESTS PRESENT

Melissa Johnson, PTWA Lobbyist
Patricia Muchmore

Tuesday, April 6, 2004 – 11:15 AM - OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

Agenda approved as presented.

2. FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (FSBPT)

CONTINUING COMPETENCY PILOT PROJECT – The Board discussed the additional information received from Christine Larson, PT, Director of Professional Standards, FSBPT, to determine whether or not the Board is in support of the continuing competency pilot project proposal. The continuing competency pilot project will require the practitioner to sign a contract to complete the following: (1) Development of a portfolio, (2) Completion of a self-assessment tool based on the FSBPT Standards of Competence, (3) Complete an evaluation of the self-assessment tool and return to FSBPT, (4) Track the coursework and professional activities identified in the self-assessment, (5) Complete a performance evaluation to determine if choices of courses the physical therapist would choose to attend match areas of weakness. There would be no requirement to attend, but the choices would be made and recorded so the individual could do the evaluation. The Federation will send out a certificate of completion to each physical therapist that signed a contract and completed the project. The certificate would serve as the documentation for continuing education courses for that renewal period. If the physical therapist does not complete the entire project they will not receive any continuing competency credits required for renewal of their license. Christine Larson, PT, Director of Professional Standards, FSBPT, will be presenting the

continuing competency pilot project at the Physical Therapy Association of Washington, Inc., April 2004 Conference. The pilot project is available to all licensed Physical Therapists in the State of Washington. A motion was made to approve the continuing competency pilot project as presented for a one (1) year period and for twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education for participation and completion of the project. The Board voted and unanimously is in support of the FSBPT continuing competency pilot project.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Kris Waidely
Program Manager

Samuel Stockton, PT, Chair
Board of Physical Therapy